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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ryoichi Inanami et al.) Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 09/912,398) Examiner: Hogan, Mary C.
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Confirmation No.: 5029
PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, the period for response to which extends through March 29, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.